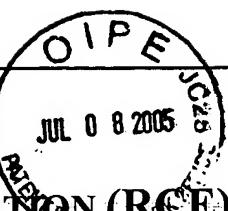


*Ros 1/8
ZWW*

REQUEST**FOR****CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/669,655
Confirmation Number	5578
Filing Date	September 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	Yasushi KINOSHITA
Group Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	Samuel A. GEBREMARIAM
Matter Number	Q77597
Title	SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

07/12/2005 MBYEYEN1 00000051 194880 10669655

WASHINGTON OFFICE

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Daniel V. Williams

Registration No. 45,221

Signature Daniel V. Williams

Date July 8, 2005



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77597

Yasushi KINOSHITA

Appln. No.: 10/669,655

Group Art Unit: 2811

Confirmation No.: 5578

Examiner: Samuel A. GEBREMARIAM

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS	2
REMARKS	5